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This Week at Rotary #14: November 14

Join us on Tuesday to get a season preview of the 2017-18 UN-L Women's Gymnastics season with Head Coach Dan Kendig.Â

Since his hire 24 years ago, Kendig has led the gymnastics program to national prominence, while maintaining the highest standards of academic excellence for Husker student-athletes. Nebraska is one of only seven programs to qualify for 10 or more team finals and has earned NCAA Championship berths in 15 of the past 18 years. Kendig was honored as the NCAA Coach of the Year in 1999 and 2003.

Join us on Tuesday to hear about this year's team and Coach Kendig's long tenure as a Husker Head Coach!Â



Dan Kendig



Support our UN-L Rotaract Club at a fundraiser this Thursday

Enjoy dinner out and support a worthy cause this Thursday,



November 16! The UNL Rotaract Club is working at Pizza Ranch, 8420 Lexington Avenue, from 4:30 to 8:00 pm to raise money for Wheelchairs for Survivors of Polio in the Ivory Coast (which we learned about at our club meeting on October 3rd). All tips and 10% of the proceeds will benefit their program. To date, UN-L Rotaract has received pledges to buy 6 wheelchairs this year, building on their initial efforts that provided a wheelchair to a young woman last summer. Hope to see you there!Â

Rotary #14 Receives Literacy Award for Birthday Book Project

For many years, our club has encouraged members to donate \$20 during the month of their birthday to purchase books for LPS libraries. Each book is placed in one of the school libraries in the name of the club member and our program speaker or other honoree.Â



Rotary #14 was honored as the recipient of the Celebrate Literacy Award by the Eastern Nebraska Reading Association (part of the [Nebraska State Reading Association](#)) on November 2nd because of our Birthday Book program. Morrie Enders, Chair of the Birthday Book Committee this year (see photo above), represented the Club at the recognition ceremony.

Since its inception during the 1999-2000 Rotary year, thousands of books have been donated through the program. Kudos Rotary #14!



Rotary #14 honors Cpt. Robert Yllescas with a Paul Harris Fellow

Our Veterans Day Celebration last Tuesday was a wonderful celebration of service to our nation. Rotary #14 honored a fallen soldier by presenting a Paul Harris Fellow in honor of Cpt. Robert Yllescas to his widow, Dena Yllescas-Johnson.

Our program was provided by Phil O'Donnell, the first Military Affairs Liaison for the recently established Nebraska Commission on Military and Veterans Affairs. O'Donnell updated the Club on the progress of establishing the Commission and their work to address matters of military significance in Nebraska, including activities related to economic development and the welfare of veterans.

A heartfelt thank you to our In-Club Celebrations Committee for their work to honor the service of veterans in Club #14 and throughout our nation.

Upcoming Events

Friday, November 17th: Ashland Rotary ClubÂ CHARITY TEXAS
HOLD'EMÂ POKERÂ TOURNAMENT at Ashland Golf Club, 16119 Hwy 6. 6:15 pm
Registration. 6:30 pm Start. More information is available [here](#).

[Rotary #14 Upcoming Calendar](#) (including future program speakers)



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